In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, applicant

elects without traverse the claims of Group I (Claims 1-117) for further prosecution in the

captioned application. Claims 11-14, 67, 72-75, 99, 108 and 113 have been amended to clarify

and confirm the scope intended by applicant in these claims. No new matter has been added.

The Group II and Group III claims (Claims 118-122) have been canceled from the

captioned application by the present amendment. Applicant submits, however, that these claims

have been canceled merely to expedite prosecution of the present application, without prejudice

or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Applicant reserves the right to file an

additional application or applications to pursue one or more of the canceled claims, among other

potential claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative with any

questions.

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